AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA.

GLANCING AT THE TOWNS ON THE

WAY TO DANVILLE. Frogress of the South Seen in a Hasty Trip...The Tobacco Industry...Hap-penings at Lyuchburg...Notes From Culpeper.

Leaving Washington on the 8:30 a. m. Richmond and Danville train, we pass through a country which, if not lined with costly villas, surrounded by expensive and well-kept lawns, one does find many picturesque villages and towns, made more picturesque and interesting by the stirring events which occurred along this section of the coun-

The first town of any importance at which we stop is Culpeper, and few of my old comrades in arms who were stationed in this neighborhood during the late unpleasantness would recognize in this flourishing place the village they once knew. The streets are wide and well kept and lined with business houses, which give you the impression at once that the people here are a live, go-ahead set. There are two large and well-kept hotels here, so the tourist may feel assured that he will be well

The Waverly Hotel is situated at the depot and under the management of Mrs. M. V. Maddox, assisted by Clerk Ashby. Mrs. Maddox's son is an old commercial tourist and knows just what the boys of the grip need. The neat rooms, the well kept table and the hearty good cheer with which these gentlemen meet the traveling public makes one almost forget home and long to linger in this pleasant place. During the summer many persons from our city come here for rest after a winter's campaign in business and society. Among the visitors here at present we notice Mrs. Darling, a literary lady of considerable note both in Washington and Baltimore. Among the representa-tive men are R. B. Macoy, druggist. A. M. Nelson & Co., hardware; Ashly

& Somerville, dry goods.

Leaving Culpeper on the 11 a. m. train, we go next to Charlottesville, the county seat of Albermarle. The town is situated in the picturesque valley of Rivanna, between the Blue Ridge and Southwest Mountains. We are met at the train by Mr. J. L. Davis, clerk of Wright's Hotel, to which hotel we are

One of the most interesting places here is the University of Virginia, and both State and town may well be proud of this institution of learning. It was founded about 1819 by Thomas Jefferson, and at present has over 400 students, representing every State in the Union. Prof. W. B. Thornton, chairman of the Prof. W. B. Thornton, chairman of the faculty, is at the head of this institution. A short walk from the University we come to the observatory, which is the pride of the place and under the directions of Prof. Stone of Chicago, who has added to science many important

discoveries.

Among the manufactories of Charlottesville may be mentioned the Monticello Wine Company, woolen mill, shoe factory, hub and spoke factory and cigar factory. The newspapers here are the Chronicle and Jeffersonian Republican, both of them live and in-teresting papers. From Charlottesville we next stop at Lynchburg, well called the "City of Hills." It is situated on the high bluffs which overhang the James River, which flows on south.
The view from the higher portions of
the city is grand. Mountain after mountain meet the eye and present a scene
long to be remembered and almost impossible to describe. This town was built over one hundred years ago, and takes its name from John Lynch, who donated the land on which it is sit-

The principal industry is the manufacture of tobacco. Nearly a million dollars' capital is invested in this industry. One can hardly go a block through this busy place without meet-ing the heavy drays loaded with hogsheads of tobacco being carried to the factories, soon to appear ugain, on its way to the depots, in the shape of the well-known brands of tobacco which one sees advertised everywhere. There are in this place about thirty two tobacco factories, which give employment to fully 3,000 persons.

The public buildings are equal to any

in the State, excepting Richmond. The postoffice, Federal courts and internal postomee, rederal courts and internal revenue occupy a large and imposing building of press brick and cost about \$150,000. The opera house has a scating capacity of about 1,200 and will equal any of our popular theatres. The court house, built in the Grecian style and situated as it is at the head of Ninth street, on a bluff fully one hundred feet above the street and reached by broad balustrades and winding parks, attracts and holds the attention of the stranger and holds the attention of the stranger more than any other building in the city. The Y. M. C. A. has a fine building, of which they may well be proud. The newspapers are the Virginian, the Advance and Daily News. There are two fine hotels here, the Norval Arlington and the Lynch, both are first-

Danville, the next town on this road Danville, the next town on this road where we stop, is another important tobacco city, and, in fact, said to be the leading tobacco city in the State. Most of the factories here make only the high-grade goods. To-day, meeting a dray loaded with tobacco, I followed to see as near as possible what was done before it reached the consumer. It was driven to one of the large tobacco. driven to one of the large tobacco auction rooms, where it was plied along-side of endless other seemingly just such piles and a tag placed on it giving the owner's name, number of pounds, etc. The auction takes place every day. This particular load goes into the

hand of the fortunate or unfortunate broker who bide highest, and from him finds its way in the factory; and to one of these factories I hastened—it was that of Gravely & Miller, one of the largest here, and probably one of the best known throughout the country, as their goods are shipped to every city, town and hamlet.

town and hamlet.

Mr. Heim, a member of the firm, kindly took me through the factory. The building is five stories high and about 170 feet long by 50 feet wide. The reoms, except on the first floor, take in the whole extent of the building. The hogsheads of tobacco are removed from the dray and taken by a steam-lift to the fifth story, where it is carefully assorted and cleaned, then to the room below, where it is placed on long racks to dry. This room is completely filled to dry. This room is completely filled with these racks of tobacco, leaving only a narrow passage along the immense room. Tons of tobacco were stored here when I visited the factory, and, when told that as fast as it dried it was removed and replaced with other lots. I could hardly comprehend how one factory managed to dispose of how one factory managed to dispose of se much. From this drying-room it goes to the room below, to be again assorted and sent to the tables, where it is shaped in plugs. Here the busy hands are going all the time, getting just the right quantity to make the plug. The plug is now only about half finished. It is placed on racks and sent to the steam drying rooms. It remains in the moist steam about eight hours, then placed in another, where it goes through a dry steam process, then carried to the first floor, where, by powerful steam presses, it is pressed in mains in the moist steam about eight hours, then placed in another, where it goes through a dry steam process, then carried to the first floor, where, by powerful steam presses, it is pressed in They have charge of the county govern

the caddies. These when labeled and

stamped are ready for the market.

I am fully aware that I am giving you but a meagre account of this business, but were I to attempt to give you a de-tailed account it would fill several col-umns of your paper. After seeing so many large factories and so much valuable property here, I felt sure that there must be a well equipped fire department, so went next to visit one of the engine houses. I hunted for some time before I found this splendidly-equipped department. The whole fire department is one little tumble-down, two-story building, and consists of one engine, a hose cart and an assortment of ladders, which, I was told, was their hook and ladder department. Sixteen men constitute the force, twelve of whom are employed elsewhere and do duty only in case of fire.

The police department is composed

told, collecting, whether money more prisoners, I was not informed.

The postoffice here is a beauty, well-equipped and well-managed. Had Washington one half so good her citi-

zens would consider themselves fortu-

nate. But these people here have a vote; we have none.

The residence portion of the town is

in and take possession of one of the rustic benches, or delightfully romantic

arbors with which many of these lawns

I wish I could tell you more of these interesting places, but time and space

There is one thing for which Dan-

ville is noted that I have failed to men-

tion: that is its handsome ladies. Wash-

ington, I know, has many, but, my dear girls, for its size. Danville goes far ahead of the National Capital in this re-

our Eckington road in Washington, ex-

Danville is also becoming an impor-tant factor in the manufacture of cotton.

The Riverside Cotton Mills have two

LYNCHBURG OCCURRENCES.

Business Circles Agitated by the Bonsack Cigarette Company.

Bonsack Cigarette Company have been in session, with closed doors, for

several days. The public, until this evening, was ignorant of matters under

discussion, but it has been learned that

of this city made \$50,000 handling this

which General Rosecranz is president, is on a boom. The works are located

in West Lynchburg and have a side track from the N. & W. They receive coal direct from the Pocahontas mines,

are forty-five miles from ore beds, have

the best appliances and can find sale

for products at good figures. This is one of the most important industries in

out by the Lynchburg Cotton Mill is on exhibition. Guggenheimer & Co., the leading wholesale dry-goods house of Virginia, declares it superior to the

roduct of any other mill in the South.

This company is capitalized at \$400,000. Its machinery, &c., has been pronounced by experts to be second to no

mill of its class in the Union. It will

During the last twelve months twen-

ty-three million pounds of leaf tobacco were sold upon the warehouse floors of this market. Much of this tobacco was shipped direct to Europe.

During the year 1889 the Pocahontas

Coal Company shipped 1,592,485 tons of

coal, an increase over 1888 of 216,475 tons. There is no abatement of the ac-

tivity in real estate throughout South-west Virginia. At Pulaski City one day this week \$75,000 worth of property changed hands. Philadelphia and New

York capitalists have purchased valua-ble mineral lands near Pulaski City,

and will at once erect two iron furnaces

Big Stone Gap, the coming industrial centre of the southwest section of this State, is developing with astonishing ra-pidity. Auction sales of town lots have

een going on there all the week. Many

of Lynchburg's prominent business men are interested in this magic city. In two

days \$146,815 worth of property was sold at public auction at an average of 42 per cent. above schedule prices.

While southwest Virginia is verily a land of plenty, some of the Eastern countries are on the verge of famine. Judge George P. Barham of Greenville County, one of the countries of the "Black Belt" south of Petersburg and bordering on North Carolina, was asked

whether the condition of the farmers in Greenville County was as bad as re-ported. He said: "Yes, perhaps worse, for while the petition which has been published might reasonably lead the

public to believe that the need is con-fined to the poorest of the people, the fact is that the greatest destitution is among people who have heretofore not only sustained themselves but also

added something to the wealth of the country." [Ludge Barham thinks that the laboring classes can be provided for. When work cannot be found for them at home they will be furnished trans-

portation to places where work can be had, but the real suffering is among

the farmers, men who own the land,

and in many cases the teams to work the lands, but who neither have feed for the teams or food for themselves, and

who are consequently in even a worse condition than those who own no prop-

erty at all.

He says that in many instances

farmers have delivered their teams to merchants to sell for debts, but that

the merchants refused them because there are no buyers and no cales can be made. Thus, year after year crop failures have brought these people to absolute poverty. Fine es-

tates are a drug upon the market. The lands of Greenville County are among

the best of southeastern Virginia. These "Black Belt" counties were the

wealthy counties in ante-bellum days Now, all through the section of the Old Dominion lands can be bought for \$3

per acre that were worth \$35 before the

of large capacity.

give employment to about 400 hands.

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shall run.

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Special Correspondence of THE CRITIC.

An electric street railroad, such as

and the white people, though many of them are in poverty, will extend an old Virginia welcome and hospitality. Farm labor all through this section is scarce. The negro as a tiller of the soil is not what he was in other days. They have left the farm and gone to the rail of only twelve men, yet I am told that, with so small a fire and police department, fires and robberies are rare. The jail is capable of holding about twenty persons. On my visit there roads and other public works, or are giving their attention to politics. When they will work upon the farm they de-mand more than better labor formerly received or expected. The question of farm labor in Virginia is year by year becoming more serious. In many of were only five persons confined, and the jailor or constable up town, I am becoming more serious. In many of the best agricultural counties of this State the negro is no longer relied upon. Their places are being supplied by white labor and improved machinery

ment, bave negro sheriffs, justices school trustees and other county officers

Belt" because he cannot get away-the

negro because he is boss and likes the

position. What this section of Virginia

needs is select immigration-about two

hundred German families to each county. Such settlers could buy land

upon their own terms. Good farm lands could be bought at from \$2 to

\$5 per acre; as good as the same class of land West. One good crop will generally pay for a small farm and support the family. These lands are well timbered and watered, accessible to market,

The white man stays in the "Black

NEWS OF CULPEPER,

Happenings of Interest in a Busy Litas pretty and attractive as any I ever saw. Most of the houses are of wood, but surrounded by large, well-kept lawns and gardens, which gives one a desire, on so warm a day as this, to go

tle Town Special Correspondence of Tan Carrie Culpeper, Va., Feb. 15.—The funeral of Major E. B. Hill, who died of paralysis on Thursday, in his 68th year, took place from his residence on Sunday last at 3 p. m., and was very largely attended. The honorary pall-bearers were General James G. Field bearers were General James G. Field of Orange, Captain George G. Thomp-son, Mr. Lewis P. Nelson, Judge D. A. Grimsley, Mr. George D. Gray and Mr. C. F. Chelf. The acting pall-bearers were Messrs William Tracy, W. W. Field of Orange, T. Herndon Brown, A. J. Armstrong, H. B Miller and Charles B. Hood. Major Hill was a brother of the late General A. P. Hill, and was for many years a popular and successful merchant at this place. He was the oldest living member and deacon in the Baptist Church at this

tends along the principal street the whole length of the city. The intermediate soirce given Mon-day night by the young ladies of Mt. Pisgah Academy was an enjoyable aflarge factories here and employ almost 1,000 hands. G. W. C. "A Slight Mistake," a farce, was creditably rendered.

Mrs. De Valney Everett of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, at the Waverley, has returned home.

Miss Etta Stofer is visiting friends in Wilmington, N. C. Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 14.—There has been a ripple in business circles all the week. The stockholders of the Miss Corrine Hill is visiting friends in Homeland. Miss Maud Duncan of Rixeyville is

visiting Miss Maggie Grimsley. Mr. A. L. Goodloe, jr., leaves to day for Washington, D. C., to become a salesman at Woodward & Lothrop's. Mr. Eppa Hunton, jr., of Warrenton

the Bonsack Company has been en-deavoring to force the leasers of mawas in town last week Mr. John F. Rixey has been in Richchines to enter into a contract to use those machines so long as the patent mond several days. Mr. Hugh Smith left for Philadel-phia this week to have an operation It is claimed that such a contract will give the stock of that company better quoting. This stock has sold one thirty-five above par and the com-pany has declared forty per cent. semi-annual dividends. It is reliably stated that in one deal a banker and broker

performed on his eyes. Little Ernest Crittenden, who has been living in Washington city for a year, spent Sunday in town with his grandmother, Mrs. Lightfoot. Mr. B. A. Leavell, bookkeeper of the firm of W. H. Houghton & Co., Wash ington, D. C., spent several days this week with his parents.

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